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**106TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

**12:04 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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**106TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

At the hour of 8:59 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Kelly Burke replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on March 5, 2018.

**REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4223.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading--  
Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 3086; SENATE BILL 482.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 4231, 5015, 5027, 5049, 5102 and 5130.  
Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 4689.  
Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 4859.  
Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4736, 4852, 5433 and 5668; HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 to HOUSE BILL 4165 and HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 to HOUSE BILL 4347.  
Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILL 5161.  
Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILL 4953.  
Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 5011 and 5471.  
Cost Benefit Analysis: HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 to HOUSE BILL 4298.  
Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 4470 and 5128; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4244.  
Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT: HOUSE BILLS 5064 and 5553.  
Economic Opportunity: HOUSE BILL 4858.  
Elections & Campaign Finance: HOUSE BILL 4889.  
Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight: HOUSE BILLS 4232, 4352, 4956 and 5556.  
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 4368, 5241, 5247 and 5588.  
Energy: HOUSE BILL 4651.  
Environment: HOUSE BILLS 4391, 4807, 5242 and 5261.  
Executive: HOUSE BILL 5296; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4849 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4960.  
Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 4589 and 5542.  
Fire & Emergency Services: HOUSE BILLS 4791 and 5290.  
Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILL 4643.  
Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 5021.  
Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4392, 4428, 4645, 4771, 4907, 5000, 5069, 5076, 5288 and 5541; HOUSE AMENDMENTS 1 & 2 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 751 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1042.  
Insurance: Health & Life: HOUSE BILLS 4146 and 5351.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 4667, 4686, 4687, 4740, 4879, 5119, 5126, 5188, 5276, 5446 and 5594; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4191, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4578 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5257; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 569 .

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 4177, 4199, 4396, 4510, 4586, 4588, 4607, 4608, 4828, 5077, 5084, 5129, 5231, 5442, 5533, 5573 and 5667: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4545.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS, 4477, 4893 and 5577.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4823 and 5013.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 4508, 5008 and 5009.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 4131, 4335, 4560, 4792, 4878, 4890, 4905, 4914, 4943, 5075, 5124, 5133, 5214, 5229, 5243, 5335, 5353, 5448, 5503, 5513, 5521, 5570, 5581, 5625, 5630, 5678 and 5730; HOUSE RESOLUTION 655.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4507, 4583, 4745, 4895, 4954, 5120, 5121 and 5253; HOUSE RESOLUTION 818.

Tourism, Hospitality & Craft Industries: HOUSE BILL 4990.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILLS 4790 and 5006; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4654 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5057.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4332, 4424, 4763, 4944, 5275, 5489, 5540 and 5632; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4259, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4472 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5056.

Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancement: HOUSE BILL 4591.

Special Needs Services: HOUSE BILL 4420.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE BILLS 5263, 5682 and 5683; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4310.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

HOUSE BILL 5059 was recalled from the Committee on State Government Administration and reassigned to the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges.

The committee roll call vote on foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Demmer(R)

Y Burke, K.(D) (replacing Turner)

At the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Currie in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield..

Representative McSweeney led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

108 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives D'Amico, Flowers, Hernandez, Jones, Rita, Slaughter, Tabares and Barbara Wheeler were excused from attendance.

#### **REPORTS**

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

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Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act – Report of Court Decisions 430 ILCS 65/11(c), submitted by the Illinois State Police on March 1, 2018

Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board Annual Report to the Illinois General Assembly, submitted by the Illinois State Police on March 1, 2018

Illinois Promotion Act (20 ILCS 665/13a), submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on March 2, 2018

24-Hour Eavesdropping Annual Report, submitted by the DuPage County State's Attorney on March 2, 2018

Annual Report of the Chicago/Gary Regional Airport Authority for the Year Ended December 31, 2017, submitted by the Chicago/Gary Regional Airport Authority on March 2, 2018

Report of Activities for Fiscal Year 2017 and Projected Activities for Fiscal Year 2018, submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority on March 2, 2018

Notice of Breach of Personal Information, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on March 5, 2018

720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10) report, submitted by the Pike County State's Attorney on March 5, 2018

Illinois Student Assistance Commission – Financial Audit, Golden Apply Scholars of Illinois Report, Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program – Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2018

Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Annual Report – Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services on March 6, 2018

## LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

March 5, 2018

Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
420 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that, today I am making the following appointments. These appointments is effective immediately.

**House Transportation Regulation, Roads and Bridges Committee**

House Majority Appointments: 7 members  
Representative Nicholas Smith

**House Higher Education Committee**

House Majority Appointments: 12 members  
Representative Nicholas Smith

**House Health Care Licenses Committee**

House Majority Appointments: 10 members  
Representative Nicholas Smith

**Appropriations Higher Education Committee**

House Majority Appointments: 13 members  
Representative Nicholas Smith

**House Economic Opportunity Committee**

House Majority Appointments: 9 members  
Representative Nicholas Smith

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, 782.6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

March 5, 2018

Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
420 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that, today I am making the following appointments. These appointments is effective immediately.

**House Higher Education Committee**

House Minority Appointments: 9 members  
Representative Steve Reick

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, 782. 6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

March 6, 2018

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Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
420 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that today I am making the following appointments. These appointments is effective immediately.

**House Revenue Committee**

Representative Chris Welch (replacing Rep. Sims)

**House Executive Committee**

Representative Chris Welch (replacing Rep. Sims)

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, 782. 6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on March 6, 2018.

**REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5459.  
State Government Administration: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4751.  
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 4259.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson  
Y Lang(D)  
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Turner)

A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson  
A Demmer(R)

**MOTIONS  
SUBMITTED**



Representative Harper submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 5718.

Representative Feigenholtz submitted the following written motion, which was placed in the Committee on Rules:

**MOTION**

I move to table Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2511.

**VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Welch submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION**

I move that HOUSE BILL 768 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

**FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED**

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4208.

**REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Demmer requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 4081 and 4297, as amended.

**REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Demmer requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 4081 and 4297, as amended.

**CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Stuart became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1042.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 888**

Offered by Representative Hays:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative Thomas B. "Tom" Berns, who passed away on February 19, 2018 at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Berns was born to Henry E. and Phyllis R. (Berglin) Berns on April 8, 1945 and raised in the Illinois communities of Atlanta and Plano; he married his high school sweetheart Jeannie Galvin on August 28, 1965 in Plano and the two enjoyed 52 years of marriage; together they raised two lovely children, Rebecca and Michael; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Berns graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering and began working as an engineer at Danner and Associates, Inc.; in 1975, he and his colleague and friend, Ed Clancy, formed their own business, Berns, Clancy and Associates; in 1979, the firm incorporated and moved to its current location on Main Street in Urbana; today, Berns, Clancy and Associates Inc. is regarded as one of the premier engineering firms in East Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Berns taught surveying for the University of Illinois as an adjunct instructor and around the State for the Engineering Extension Service; he also taught many continuing education classes for the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor's Association, where he served as president in 1976; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Rep. Berns was appointed to the Illinois House of Representatives to fulfill the unexpired term of former State Rep. Tim Johnson; after completing Rep. Johnson's term, Rep. Berns was re-elected and served one full term; and

WHEREAS, During his time in the Illinois House of Representatives, Rep. Berns sponsored or cosponsored 64 House Bills, 20 Senate Bills, and 27 Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Rep. Berns received many awards, including the Young Engineer of the Year award in 1975 from the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, the Distinguished Service Award from the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association in 1990, the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society Awards from the University of Illinois, the Urbana Rotary Vocational Achievement Award in 2007, and the Outstanding Civil Engineer Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Berns was also a dedicated volunteer and community servant; he was a longtime member of the Urbana Rotary Club and served as the club's president in 1987-1988; he served as president of the Urbana Country Club; he was a team manager and president of the Prairie Little League for four years; he served on the boards of the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; he was on the board of the Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation from 2005-2011, a member of the Champaign County Bell Tower Committee, and served on the boards of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District Foundation and the Urbana Park District Foundation; he was a member of the board of trustees of the Champaign Urbana Mass Transit district for 11 years and served as its chairman for one term; he was on the board of Clark Lindsey Village in Urbana for 38 years, 35 of those years as chairman; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Berns was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Congregation in Urbana for over 50 years; he was a lifelong Illini sports fan and enjoyed playing golf and tennis, fly fishing, and spending time with his family and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Berns is survived by his wife, Jeannie; his daughter, Rebecca Berns; his son, Michael (Kelly) Berns; his grandchildren, Brenna, Braden, Breccan, and Briley; and his sister, Mary Ellen Smith; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative Thomas B. "Tom" Berns, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rep. Berns as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 889

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

Congratulates Howard and Judith Tullman on their lifetime accomplishments as community leaders, philanthropists, innovators, educators and art collectors, and their receipt of the Inaugural Rabbi Michael Siegel Visionary Award.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 892

Offered by Representative Stuart:

Recognizes Gary Niebur for his service to the City of Edwardsville, thanks him for his dedication to his community, and congratulates him on his upcoming retirement.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 894

Offered by Representative Spain:

Congratulates the Richwoods High School Lady Knights on winning the 2018 Illinois High School Association Girls Basketball Class 3A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 771 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Reick moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on February 13, 2018, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Spain moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

108, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 813. Having been read by title a second time on March 23, 2017, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been read by title a second time on April 25, 2017 and held, the following bill was taken up and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 1042.

HOUSE BILL 3877. Having been read by title a second time on April 4, 2017, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILLS 4081 and 4208.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 4212 and 4279.

HOUSE BILL 4297. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Lilly offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the bill was held on the order of Second Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 4341.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 4377.

HOUSE BILL 4390. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Fire & Emergency Services, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been read by title a second time on March 1, 2018 and held, the following bill was taken up and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 4401.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 4677, 4684, 4743 and 4748.

### **RECALL**

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Hoffman, HOUSE BILL 813 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 888, 889 and 892 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Lang moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., Representative Lang moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ONE HUNDREDTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM CALL

March 06, 2018

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

108 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Demmer	P Lang	P Skillicorn
P Andersson	A Drury	P Lilly	E Slaughter
P Andrade	P Durkin	P Long	P Smith
P Arroyo	P Evans	P Mah	P Sommer
P Batinick	P Feigenholtz	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Bellock	P Fine	P Martwick	A Soto
P Bennett	P Finnie, Natalie	P Mayfield	P Spain
P Bourne	E Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Stewart
P Brady	P Ford	P McCombie	P Stratton
P Breen	P Fortner	P McDermed	P Stuart
P Bristow	P Frese	P McSweeney	P Swanson
P Bryant	P Gabel	P Meier	E Tabares
P Burke, Daniel	P Gordon-Booth	P Mitchell, Bill	P Thapedi
P Burke, Kelly	P Greenwood	P Mitchell, Christian	P Turner
P Butler	P Guzzardi	P Moeller	P Unes
P Cabello	P Halbrook	P Morrison	P Wallace
P Carroll	P Halpin	P Moylan	P Walsh
P Cassidy	P Hammond	P Mussman	P Wehrli
P Cavaletto	P Harper	P Olsen	P Welch
P Chapa LaVia	P Harris, David	P Parkhurst	P Welter
P Connor	P Harris, Gregory	P Phillips	E Wheeler, Barbara
P Conroy	P Hays	P Pritchard	P Wheeler, Keith
P Conyears-Ervin	E Hernandez	P Reick	P Williams
P Costello	P Hoffman	P Reis	P Willis
P Crespo	P Hurley	P Riley	P Winger
P Currie	P Ives	E Rita	P Yingling
E D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Sauer	P Zalewski
P Davidsmeyer	P Jimenez	P Scherer	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis	E Jones	P Sente	
P DeLuca	P Kifowit	P Severin	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35  
 SCPO OWENS MEM HGHWY  
 ADOPTED

March 06, 2018

108 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Demmer	Y Lang	Y Skillicorn
Y Andersson	A Drury	Y Lilly	E Slaughter
Y Andrade	Y Durkin	Y Long	Y Smith
Y Arroyo	Y Evans	Y Mah	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Feigenholtz	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Bellock	Y Fine	Y Martwick	A Soto
Y Bennett	Y Finnie, Natalie	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
Y Bourne	E Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Stewart
Y Brady	Y Ford	Y McCombie	Y Stratton
Y Breen	Y Fortner	Y McDermed	Y Stuart
Y Bristow	Y Frese	Y McSweeney	Y Swanson
Y Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Meier	E Tabares
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Thapedi
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Greenwood	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Turner
Y Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Moeller	Y Unes
Y Cabello	Y Halbrook	Y Morrison	Y Wallace
Y Carroll	Y Halpin	Y Moylan	Y Walsh
Y Cassidy	Y Hammond	Y Mussman	Y Wehrli
Y Cavaletto	Y Harper	Y Olsen	Y Welch
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Harris, David	Y Parkhurst	Y Welter
Y Connor	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Phillips	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Conroy	Y Hays	Y Pritchard	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Conyears-Ervin	E Hernandez	Y Reick	Y Williams
Y Costello	Y Hoffman	Y Reis	Y Willis
Y Crespo	Y Hurley	Y Riley	Y Winger
Y Currie	Y Ives	E Rita	Y Yingling
E D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Sauer	Y Zalewski
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Scherer	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis	E Jones	Y Sente	
Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Severin	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 4:28 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Slaughter in the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education on March 6, 2018.

Representative Smith replaced Representative Mussman in the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education on March 6, 2018.

Representative Lilly replaced Representative Connor in the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education on March 6, 2018.

Representative Harper replaced Representative Hernandez in the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education on March 6, 2018.

Representative Riley replaced Representative Soto in the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education on March 6, 2018.

### **REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Davis, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5812.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5812 is as follows:  
17, Yeas; 3, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Davis(D), Chairperson	Y Harper(D) (replacing Hernandez)
Y Pritchard(R), Republican Spokesperson	P Ammons(D)
Y Bennett(R)	Y Bourne(R)
Y Cavaletto(R)	Y Conyears-Ervin(D)
Y Lilly(D) (replacing Connor)	Y Ford(D)
Y Greenwood(D)	N Ives(R)
N Jesiel(R)	Y Mah(D)
Y Smith(D) (replacing Mussman)	Y Reick(R)
Y Severin(R)	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Slaughter)
N Sosnowski(R)	Y Riley(D) (replacing Soto)
Y Welch(D)	

### **HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING**

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 5812.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 5829. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5830. Introduced by Representatives Ives, McSweeney, Phillips, Halbrook, Skillicorn, Frese, Jesiel, Davidsmeyer, Sosnowski, Cavaletto, Batinick, Cabello, Bellock, Reick, Long, McDermed, Butler, Bryant, Meier, Swanson, McAuliffe and Bourne, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5831. Introduced by Representative Scherer, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5832. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning transportation.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 887**

Offered by Representative Daniel Burke:

WHEREAS, According to the tax documents of the Humane Society of the United States, as well as other independent analyses, the national organization renowned for animal rights donated less than one percent of their \$132 million budget to help care for actual animals in 2016; and

WHEREAS, This information differs from the impression people are given by their late-night commercials, which depict animals in distress and in need of help; the end result is that people who want to help innocent animals are baited into donating their money, which in turn is used to help pay for the six-to-seven figure salaries of executives, and the frivolous law suits of local pet stores, zoos, and hardworking farmers; and

WHEREAS, These financial revelations about the Humane Society of the United States, along with the allegations of sexual assault against their former CEO, bring into question whether the organization is truly living up to its mission, advocating for the rights of animals; and

WHEREAS, Members of this chamber should be encouraging the residents of Illinois to research other local humane societies that are completely unaffiliated with the National organization; residents of Illinois will find that these independent humane societies do not receive many donations and rely primarily on dedicated volunteers to care for the animals; and

WHEREAS, Unlike the Humane Society of the United States, local independent humane societies prioritize assisting animals in our own communities, especially those that are abused and neglected, and ending animal abuse; these local organizations are where we, as residents of Illinois, should donate our time and money; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we admonish the Humane Society of the United States for their disrespectful work culture and lack of commitment to supporting animals; furthermore, we ask anyone who supports animal rights causes to support their local independent humane society instead.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 890**

Offered by Representative Drury:

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2017, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate adopted House Joint Resolution 83 which urged action to address the issue of sexual harassment in Springfield and throughout Illinois State government; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 83 resolved that "those supporting this resolution are committed to saying #IWILL do better and I will work with my colleagues to change the culture that breeds such behavior"; and



WHEREAS, Since the adoption of House Joint Resolution 83, the Illinois General Assembly has not done better; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of House Joint Resolution 83, new allegations of sexual harassment and abuse in and around Illinois State government and political campaign organizations continue to be made public on a regular basis, diminishing the integrity of the Illinois General Assembly and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of House Joint Resolution 83, it has become public that allegations of sexual harassment, abuse and misconduct continue to be mishandled and minimized by the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and his staff and attorneys; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of House Joint Resolution 83, there has been a lack of transparency from the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and his staff and attorneys and an apparent effort to use propaganda to divert attention from very serious and troubling allegations of sexual harassment, abuse, and misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of House Joint Resolution 83, it has become clear that the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and his staff and attorneys should not be in charge of investigating allegations of sexual harassment, abuse, and misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Calls have been made for an independent investigation into allegations of sexual harassment, abuse, and misconduct in Illinois State government and political campaign organizations, yet no action has been taken on these calls, and no process is in place to allow for a truly independent investigation; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of House Joint Resolution 83, it has become clear that an independent special counsel who is in no way controlled by the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, his staff, his attorneys, or anyone else under the direct control of an Illinois government official is the only way for a truly independent investigation to take place; and

WHEREAS, The time has come for every legislator in the Illinois House of Representatives to stand up for Illinois citizens and demand the immediate appointment of an independent special counsel to investigate and, where necessary, litigate and prosecute, allegations of sexual harassment, abuse, and misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Time is of the essence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that those supporting this resolution are committed to saying Time's Up and are urging the immediate enactment of whatever legislation is necessary to allow for the appointment of an independent special counsel who is in no way controlled by the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, his staff, his attorneys, or anyone else under the direct control of an Illinois government official, as this is the only way for a truly independent investigation to take place; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the independent special counsel shall have the authority to issue subpoenas, command testimony under oath, open a statewide grand jury, and investigate and, where necessary, litigate and prosecute, allegations of sexual harassment, abuse, and misconduct; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to every member of the General Assembly.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 891

Offered by Representative McSweeney:

WHEREAS, Illinois' income tax has been levied at a non-graduated rate since its inception in 1969; and

WHEREAS, The current flat rate structure is a commitment from the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' current flat tax rate provides a more predictable, sustainable, and enticing climate for businesses and individuals alike; and

WHEREAS, A graduated income tax is unresponsive to a modern economy, contributing to slower economic growth, less entrepreneurship, and fewer new jobs; and

WHEREAS, States with lower tax burdens, lower marginal tax rates, and less progressivity have more robust economies, with strong incentives to live, work, and start new businesses; and

WHEREAS, A graduated income tax creates an ever-increasing disincentive for work at each "step" in the marginal tax rate; and

WHEREAS, Sound tax policy should reward work effort, saving, investment, risk-taking, and entrepreneurship to promote self-sustaining prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers would have no certainty what the final tax rates would be in the event that a constitutional amendment permitting a graduated income tax goes before voters; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we state our belief that the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to permit a graduated income tax; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to all Illinois constitutional officers, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 893

Offered by Representative Carroll:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the historical tradition of ethical values and principles which are the basis of civilized society and upon which our great nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, These ethical values and principles have been the bedrock of society from the dawn of civilization, when they were known as the Seven Noahide Laws; and

WHEREAS, In order to secure a bright future for America, we must instill in our children a love of learning as well as a spirit of compassion, two of our nation's most cherished and enduring values; and

WHEREAS, The Lubavitch-Chabad movement has fostered and promoted these ethical values and principles in all 50 states, 100 countries, and more than 3,000 communities around the world, and through the educational and social service programs of their 47 centers in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The importance of education and kindness was promoted in the teachings and programs of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe of righteous memory, by inspiring countless individuals to uphold these values in their own lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson is universally respected and revered for his concern for all humanity; the 116th anniversary of his birthday falls on March 27, 2018; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 27, 2018, the 116th anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, as "Education and Sharing Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Lubavitch-Chabad movement as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 895

Offered by Representative Spain:

WHEREAS, Transportation infrastructure is critical to the economy and future growth of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Local roads comprise over 88% of the State's public road mileage, carrying around 40% of statewide traffic; and

WHEREAS, Transportation projects have traditionally been paid for with user fees, including gas taxes and vehicle registration charges; and

WHEREAS, Among the various grants awarded to local governments is the Needy Township program; and

WHEREAS, The Needy Township program once provided \$10 million annually to townships and road districts that levy the maximum tax rate allowed but still lack adequate revenue to meet a minimum per-mile funding level; the Illinois Department of Transportation determines eligible townships and assistance based on a district's equalized assessed value of all properties, annual average MFT distribution per mile, and average maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation reduced the Needy Township allocation by almost half after the FY18 budget was enacted; and

WHEREAS, Other grants to local governments were reduced by almost \$50 million statewide; and

WHEREAS, These reductions follow a decades long trend of reducing funding by the State to local road districts; and

WHEREAS, The deterioration of local roads is contributing to the economic problems of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Local roads generated tax revenue and economic growth for the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Department of Transportation to consider that a higher percentage of all new revenues and new transportation investments be distributed for local roads; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation, Randall S. Blankenhorn, and to Governor Bruce Rauner.

At the hour of 4:29 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.